

Canada, 1911-Census: Place of Birth Field

“Type the place of birth according to what was written in column 11 of the census form”.

- If the place of birth was misspelled, spell it correctly. If it was abbreviated and you can determine what the abbreviation stands for, type the complete name instead of the abbreviation. Use the lookup list for assistance. If you are not sure what the abbreviation stands for, index what was written, excluding punctuation.
- If multiple levels of locality were recorded in column 11 (place of birth), index all levels in the order they were recorded, separating each level of locality with a space.
- If a race or nationality was recorded in this field, index only the place of birth. For example, 'Norwegian' would be indexed as **Norway**.
- If ditto marks or other signs of repetition were used, type the place of birth from the previous record.
- If the place of birth was not recorded or was written as a variation of the word 'unknown,' press **Ctrl+B** to mark this field as blank.

(Click on down arrow in the bottom center or far right of your screen to advance the slides to view examples of how to index this field).

Many Canadian Provinces were abbreviated under Birthplace Fields on this Census. Examples are:

Ont = Ontario, B C = British Columbia, Alta = Alberta, N S = Nova Scotia, Que = Quebec, Man = Manitoba,

N B = New Brunswick, P E I = Prince Edward Island, Sask = Saskatchewan, N F = New Foundland

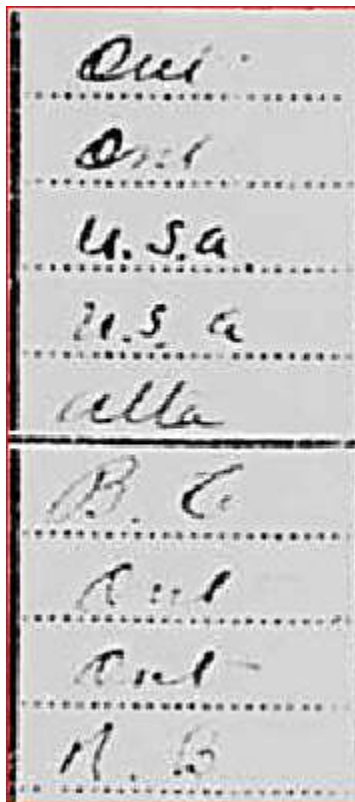
Expand the abbreviations, using the look-up list for assistants by pressing Ctrl+F.

U.S.A. will be indexed as United States - (moved to field help for now)

1884	27	N.S.
1889	21	O.
1891	23	N.B.
1893	37	O.
1896	35	P.E.I.
1895	32	England
1892	28	O.
1887	24	Man
1870	40	U.S.A.

Canada, -1911 Birthplace Fields – Examples of expanded abbreviations

If the Place of Birth was abbreviated and you can tell what the abbreviation stands for, type the complete name instead of the abbreviation. Canadian Provinces are often abbreviated.



Ont =Ontario

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U.S.A = United States

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Alta = Alberta

B. C = British Columbia

Ont = Ontario

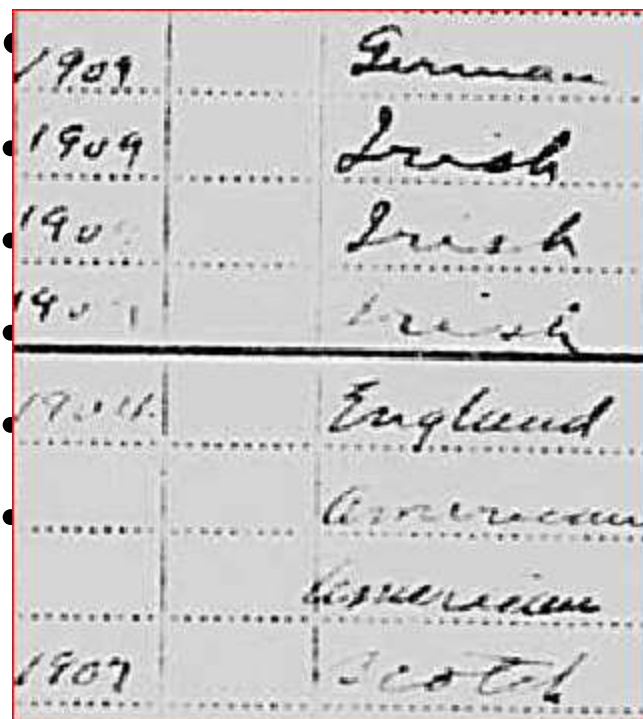
Ont = Ontario

N. B = New Brunswick

Canada, 1911 Census Birthplace Field: Examples of races/nationalities recorded and how to index

If a race or nationality was recorded in this field, index only the place of birth. For example,
'Norwegian' would be indexed as **Norway**.

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A photograph of a handwritten census form with a red border. The form is divided into two sections by a horizontal line. The top section is for the year 1901 and the bottom section is for 1911. Each section has a column for the year and a column for the birthplace. The birthplaces are written in cursive script.

1901	German
1909	Irish
1901	Irish
1901	Irish
1911	England
	American
	American
1907	Scot

= Germany

= Ireland

= Ireland

= Ireland

= England

= United States

= United States

= Scotland

List of examples of possible abbreviated place names on Canadian Census

Use the look-up list for assistance by pressing Ctrl+F, or use the down arrow in the Birthplace field and select “look-up”. (Some Mac users will find the look-up list under edit.)

Alta	=	Alberta
B C	=	British Columbia
MB	=	Manitoba
Man	=	Manitoba
N B	=	New Brunswick
NF	=	Newfoundland
N L	=	Newfoundland and Labrador
N S	=	Nova Scotia
N T	=	Northwest Territories
NU	=	Nunavut
O	=	Ontario
Ont	=	Ontario
P E	=	Prince Edward Island
P E I	=	Prince Edward Island
Queb	=	Quebec
QC	=	Quebec
Sask	=	Saskatchewan
SK	=	Saskatchewan
YT	=	Yukon